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In re application of

Steven BALL Confirmation No. 4958

Serial No. 09/719,978 GROUP 1638

Filed April 25, 2001 Examiner Russell Kallis

METHOD FOR OBTAINING
MODIFIED POLYSACCHARIDES

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.137(b) applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application. The requirements of 37 CFR §1.137(b) are satisfied as follows:

1) attached hereto is the requisite reply in the nature of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE includes the required submission;

2) the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional;

3) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(d), no Terminal Disclaimer is required for this application; and

4) the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,330 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m) under Fee code 1453 to the undersigned's deposit account No. 25-0120.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be restored to pending status as an RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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